

B I O G R A P H Y



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RONALD E. SCHLECHT

Chief Master Sergeant Ronald E. Schlecht is the command chief master sergeant for the 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. As the command chief, Chief Schlecht advises the commander on all enlisted matters. The 58th executes one of Air Education and Training Command's most dynamic missions. Comprised of seven squadrons under the operations and logistics groups, the wing conducts advanced helicopter, and MC-130 aircrew training. The wing also provides people and aircraft in support of crises around the world, and assists local authorities in regional rescues. Supporting this mission are more than 1,300 military and civilian personnel. The wing has over 30 aircraft assigned to train more than 750 formal course students per year.

Chief Schlecht entered the Air Force in July of 1975. Before becoming the senior enlisted advisor for the 58th Special Operations Wing in March 1997, the Chief spent 16 years in maintenance, three years as a family support deputy director and three years as a correctional custody program manager.

EDUCATION

- 1995 Master Degree in Human Resources Development and Management, Webster University St. Louis Missouri
- 1992 Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, University of Maryland
- 1986 Associated Degree in Applied Science, Community College of the Air Force
- 1988 Air Force Senior NCO Academy (Distinguished Graduate), Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 1986 Air Force NCO Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
- 1985 Air Force SNCO Academy correspondence course
- 1983 Air Force NCO Academy correspondence course

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1975 - 1976 Mechanic, Age Inspection and Repair, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
2. 1977 - 1980 Line supervisor, 601 Tactical Control Wing, Pruem AS, Germany
3. 1980 - 1982 Work center supervisor, AGE Inspection Shop, George AFB, Calif.
4. 1981 - 1983 NCOIC of AGE Inspection Shop, 36 TFW, Bitburg AB, Germany
5. 1983 - 1984 NCOIC Pre-positioned Procurement Package, 36 TFW, Bitburg AB, Germany
6. 1984 - 1987 Correctional Custody program manager, Bitburg AB, Germany
7. 1987 - 1989 Deputy Director, Family Support Center, Bitburg AB, Germany
8. 1989 - 1991 Superintendent, AGE Branch, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. 1991 - 1992 Superintendent Sortie Support Flight, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. 1992 - 1995 Field Maintenance Superintendent, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
11. 1995 - 1997 Fabrication Flight Chief, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

12. 1997 - Present Command Chief Master Sergeant, 58th Special Operation Wing,
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak-leaf Clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one Oak-leaf Cluster

1987 36 TFW Lance P. Sijan Award Nominee

1986 HQ USAFE Outstanding Unit Intelligence Augmentee of the Year, Bitburg AB,
Germany

1985 SNCO OF THE YEAR, 36th Headquarters Squadron, Bitburg AB, Germany

1983 NCO OF THE YEAR, 36th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Bitburg AB,
Germany

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	1 Jan 1976
Airman First Class	1 Jul 1976
Senior Airman	1 May 1978
Staff Sergeant	1 Dec 1979
Technical Sergeant	1 July 1982
Master Sergeant	1 July 1985
Senior Master Sergeant	1 Mar 1988
Chief Master Sergeant	1 Dec 1991

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